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## SENATORS DASCHLE, KENNEDY AND OTHERS TO HOST CIVIL RIGHTS FORUM ON EVE OF MLK HOLIDAY

*Senate and House Democrats, National Civil Rights, Education, Labor and Religious Leaders to  
Develop Agenda for 21st Century America*

Senator Daschle, Senator Kennedy, and other House and Senate Democratic Leaders will host a forum on Civil Rights in a 21st Century America on January 17th, the eve of Martin Luther King Day. The forum will include leaders and experts in education, law, civil rights, and business and the disability and religious communities. The forum will provide a snapshot of the nation's progress in civil rights and help develop an aggressive agenda to ensure equal opportunity for all Americans in the 21st century.

The tentative schedule follows:

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.   | Welcome and Morning Keynote Address   |
| 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  | Panel I: The Role of Education in Promoting<br>Opportunity and Equality                               |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Panel II: Lessons Learned: Developing a Civil<br>Rights Agenda for a 21 <sup>st</sup> Century America |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch Keynote Address: The Role of Federal<br>Courts in Protecting Civil Rights                       |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.   | Wrap Up and Closing Keynote Address   |

The forum will be held all day in room 902 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

**WHO:** Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle  
Senator Edward M. Kennedy  
Senate and House Democrats  
National and local leaders and experts in education, law, civil  
rights, business and the disability and religious communities

**WHAT:** Forum on Civil Rights in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century America

**WHEN:** Friday, January 17, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Room 902 of the Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC

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